

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michiaki SHINOTSUKA
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For : PHASE-CHANGE OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND READING
METHOD USING THE RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified continuation application,
which is being filed concurrently herewith, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.